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Date: July 24, 2008

Mr. John Donahue, Superintendent
Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area
USDI National Park Service
Bushkill, PA 18324

Dear John:

On June 24, 2008, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Approximately 334.8 acres of light defoliation (31-50%) and 4033.3 acres of heavy defoliation (51-100%) were detected on your site while another 20.7 acres of light defoliation and 1.8 acres of heavy defoliation were detected on adjacent lands (Figures 1 and 2).

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2009, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2008.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

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Figure 2. -- Results of the aerial detection survey at the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area June 24, 2008. (Southern half)



Figure 1. -- Results of the aerial detection survey at the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area June 24, 2008. (Northern half)

